Vocational education to women

2945. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide vocational education to women especially to weaker sections in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds allocated for the above programmes for these two States, district-wise; and

(d) the result achieved after implementation of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, women and the weaker sections are covered. Rs. 413.30 lakhs has been released to State Government of Himachal Pradesh so far for conducting 82 vocational sections in 40 higher secondary schools with an enrolment capacity of 4100. At present 75 vocational higher secondary schools are functioning in the State of Uttarakhand.

Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

2946. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children covered under Mid-Day Meal scheme in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh separately during the last two years, district-wise;

(b) whether any guidelines have been formulated for Mid-Day Meal Scheme;

(c) if so, the guidelines for those living in snow bound areas and the far-flung areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE-DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The district-wise